

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005. In that Office Action, claims 1-56 were examined. More specifically, claims 1-9, 12, 13, 15-24, and 27-56 have been allowed; and claims 10, 11, 14, 25, and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Further, Claim 23 was objected to for failing to limit the subject matter of the previous claim. Reconsideration of these rejections and objection, as they might apply to the original and amended claims in view of these remarks, is respectfully requested.

In this Response, claims 10, 11, 14, 23, 25, and 26 have been amended.

Furthermore, a supplemental IDS has been included herewith pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the supplemental IDS.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 10, 11, 14, 25, and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 10, 11, 14, 25, and 26 to clarify the invention, and to alleviate this objection. No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments. Basis for these amendments can be found in the original claims, as well as in Figures 1 and 2 and the specification at pages 8-9 and 16. It is believed that claims 10, 11, 14, 25, and 26 are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claim 23 has been amended to improve its form, and now depends from claim 22 instead of claim 21. It is believed this amendment obviates the objection such that claim 23 is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, along with our check in the amount of \$120 as payment of the extension fee. It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In light of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Dougherty", written over a horizontal line.

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